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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Q. Tran
JOHN CHARLES BROOK	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2176
Application No.: 09/893,645	)	
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Filed: June 29, 2001	)	
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For: HASH COMPACT XML	)	
PARSER	:	May 18, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended to May 22, 2006 by the accompanying Petition For Extension of Time, and in connection with which a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: